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OPIUM PROBLEM. EXPERIMENT FOR RETAIL SALES. SALARIED SALESMEN.

Jurisdiction May Be International.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, December 6.
The draft Opium Agreement, as revised, has now been published.
It contains most of the provisions already cabled.

Retail Sales.

The draft also lays down a
system for employing salaried
persons for the retail sale and dis-
tribution of opium. The system is
to be applied as an experiment in
districts, where the administra-
tive authorities can exercise effec-
tive supervision.

Elsewhere such sale and distri-
bution will be conducted only by
persons licensed by Government.
The system of employing salaried
persons need not be applied if a
system of licensing and rationing
smokers is enforced which affords
equivalent or more effective
guarantees. The contracting
Powers shall use their utmost
efforts to discourage the use of
prepared opium within their respec-
tive territories, except where
any Government considers such
measures undesirable under the
conditions existing in its territory.
They will examine in the most
favourable spirit the possibility of
taking legislative measures to

render punishable illegitimate
transactions carried out in an-
other country by a person residing
within their territories.

Scope Of Pact.

The Agreement applies only to
Far Eastern possessions or terri-
tories of the contracting Powers,
including leased or protected
Territories, wherein the use of
prepared opium is temporarily
authorised. At the time of rati-
fication, any contracting power
may declare its acceptance of the
Agreement; but this does not in-
clude any of its protectorates. The
Agreement will be enforced 90
days after ratification by any two
Powers and is subject to a year's
notice of denunciation.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

Three Service Men As
Victims.

ALLEGED GANG'S WORK.

RICSHA MEN APPEAR TO BE
INVOLVED.

Services men were the victims
in three cases of robbery over the
week-end, according to reports
made to the police.

H. A. Sales, a telegraphist of
Submarine L4, whilst returning
from the Naval Canteen last
night in a ricksha, was stopped
and pulled out of the vehicle.
The robbers, who had the appear-
ance of being ricksha coolies, made
themselves scarce after stealing
a sum of \$42 in notes.

Marine Held Up.

Marine Dauch, of H.M.S.
"Djomedes," was also held up near
the same spot and a sum of \$13
taken from his pockets.

A Third Victim.

Another case occurred early
this morning when Edward
Webb, telegraphist of H.M.S.
"Tarantula," was stopped by a
number of men while he was
walking in Queen's Road Central.
He was subjected to a close
search which resulted in a sum of
\$52 being stolen. It is reported
that the robbers had the appear-
ance of being ricksha coolies.

COMMUNIST FRANCE!

MORE ALLEGED REVOLUTIONARY PLOTS.

"HONEYCOMBS AND CELLS."

Cheaper Meat And Bread Promised.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, December 7.
The French newspapers to-day publish details of alleged revolu-
tionary plots by the Communists, whose net is said to involve France,
Italy and Britain.

"Honeycombs And Cells."

The newspaper "L'Echo du
Nord" declares that "honey-
combs," composed of a number of
different Communist "cells," have
already received complete indica-
tions of the measures to be taken
for a Communist rising.

For example, the first step was
going to be the occupation of the
Paris Town Hall at midnight by
armed bands.

Cheaper Food Slogan.

After this had been accomplish-
ed, the Communists were to endeav-
our to win over the crowd by
announcing that henceforth meat
would cost 50 per cent. less and
all the bakers' shops would be
taken over by the Communists.

An Alleged Document.

"L'Echo de Paris" says a docu-
ment was drawn up on September
29, giving details for the rapid
realisation of revolutionary action
on a large scale.

It provides for the reorganisa-
tion of the Communist Party to
be completed by December 1, after
which action will be taken along
lines laid down by the Communist
International.

The new organisation is said to
provide for the registration of
all Communists, increased propa-
ganda among women, peasants
and natives of the French
Colonies, the establishment of
Communist "cells" in the French
army, liaison with Communists in
Germany, Britain and Italy, and
the creation of schools for Com-
munist agitators.

Rounding Them Up.

Yesterday's round-up of the
Communist quarters of the city
produced a bag of thirteen
undesirable aliens, comprising 6
Belgians, 6 Italians and one Swiss.
They were all deported. The
Police took special precautions at
Roubaix to-day on the occasion of
the visit of M. Herriot to attend
a banquet. Members of Com-
munists and Royalists "boomed" the
Premier on his arrival. Scuffles
occurred as he drove through the
streets. A score of Royalist
youths were arrested and subse-
quently released.

The Communists, headed by
Deputy Cachin, paraded the
streets during the banquet shout-
ing "vive Sadoul, vive revolution."
M. Cachin made a speech, but
there was no incident. M. Herriot
subsequently returned to Paris.

Government Precautions.

It is announced that as result of
police operations during the past
two days, resulting in thirteen
deportations, the Minister of the
Interior has issued expulsion
degrees against 60 foreign com-
munist agents comprising 43
Italians, 6 Poles, 7 Belgians and
one Serb, one Swiss, one Swede,
one German.

It is understood Government is
continuing to keep a close watch
on foreigners and is disposed to
take fresh measures against any
one suspected of participating in
preparations for a revolutionary
movement.

A Rome message states:—Mr.
Austen Chamberlain and Sir
Ronald Graham drove in a
drenching rain to the Foreign
Office, where Mr. Chamberlain had
a cordial interview with Premier
Mussolini, and subsequently he
was received by the King at the
Quirinal, after which he was
entertained at an official luncheon.
Sir Ronald Graham and most of
the British Embassy staff were
present. Mr. Austen Chamberlain
and Sir Ronald Graham sat on the
right of the King and Queen,
respectively, and Premier Mus-
solini sat next to Lady Graham.
The other guests included the
Crown Prince and the Duchess
Aosta.

owing to the waste of water he
had had the tap removed.

Mr. Webster: Then Mrs. Blair
is quite mistaken when she says
there was an agreement for alter-
nate days.

Mr. Perry: Yes.
At this stage His Lordship said
that as the tiffin hour was ap-
proaching he would like to know
exactly what the plaintiff would
be satisfied with and whether
there was any possibility of set-
tlement.

Both solicitors concerned said
that they had made every effort
to get the case settled out of
court.

Mr. Perry stated that he would
be satisfied with a partial use for
the storing of furniture for the
plaintiff so long as his (Mr.
Perry's) claim of priority was re-
cognised and that Mr. Blair ac-
cepted responsibility for the fur-
niture he had already there and
put a partition up.

In adjourning until this after-
noon, His Lordship expressed the
hope that a settlement would be
reached.

ANOTHER ANCIENT CIVILIZATION BEING REVEALED.



Wonderful disclosures of the ancient Maya civilization of Yucatan are already result-
ing from the expedition of the Carnegie Institute and the Mexican Government. The
excavation just now centres about the "Castle," central figure in the "Temple of a Thou-
sand Pillars." The photograph shows a native Maya Indian on guard over the ruins at
Chichen Itza.

TENANCY DISPUTE.

EUROPEANS AT LAW OVER
GODOWN.

WAS IT IN LEASE?

A dispute between Mr.
Kenneth George Blair and Mr.
Cecil H. Perry as to the inclusion
of a godown in a tenancy agree-
ment occupied the attention of
Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz in
the Supreme Court this morning.
Mr. Perry was the defendant in
Mr. Blair's claim, was that
Mr. Perry had let him the godown
with the lower half of the house
at 180 Macdonnell Road, of
which they were in joint occupa-
tion. Owing to the action of Mr.
Perry in putting a new lock on
the godown of which he only had
the key, Mr. Blair claimed an
injunction and damages in that
Mr. Perry by his action had
"seized" certain articles of fur-
niture which had been in the
godown.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara was for
the plaintiff and Mr. R. E. A.
Webster for the defendant.

RESULT OF INTERVIEW.

Mr. Macnamara said that in
April last an advertisement had
been inserted in the papers that
the lower half of this house was
to let, and as a result of an inter-
view Mr. Blair agreed to take it.
At this interview, from conver-
sations with Mr. Perry and his
wife, Mr. Blair was given to
understand that the godown went
with the flat. Mr. Blair and his
wife went into occupation on May

1 and the key of the godown was
handed over to them.

Things went fairly well between
the parties although, no doubt,
there had been a certain amount
of friction, until September 30
when Mr. Perry wrote giving Mr.
Blair notice to quit. A solicitor's
letter pointing out that Mr.
Blair was protected by the Rents
Ordinance was sent to him in re-
turn and nothing further was
heard until October 2 when Mr.
Perry wrote that as he required
the full use of the godown, the
privilege he had extended to Mr.
Blair in regard to its use would
be discontinued. In spite of Mr.
Blair's protest as to the godown
having been part of the original
letting, Mr. Perry wrote later
that he had substituted a new
lock on the godown and he him-
self had the key. In further let-
ters that had passed Mr. Perry
had stated that Mr. Blair had
given him no assistance in the
discontinuance of the custom
which the amah had made of
using the basement for washing
purposes.

Mr. Blair gave evidence and
said that there was no question
of privilege at all. The godown
had been part of the tenement
and had been held out as an
extra inducement for him to take
the flat.

OVER THE TEA-CUPS.

Mr. Webster: I put it to you
that there was no mention at all
at the first interview of the
godown should be used by
you and that it was only over a
cup of tea the following Satur-
day that the question of your
having surplus furniture which

would not go in the other three
rooms was discussed.

Mr. Blair: That it is not so.
Further cross-examined, Mr.
Blair said that the furniture when
it did arrive at the end of the
month did not turn up until late
at night owing to its having gone
to a wrong address. This was
not the sole reason why he had
been allowed the use of the go-
down he claimed.

Mrs. Blair gave evidence bear-
ing out the testimony given as to
there having been statements
that the godown was let with the
flat. She said that there had
been an agreement also with re-
gard to the use on alternate days
of the basement for washing
purposes.

FOURTEEN APPLICATIONS.

Mr. Webster said that his case
was that there had been no ques-
tion of the godown having been
let with the flat at all. Mr. Perry
had had 14 applicants for the use
of the flat and there could be no
question of it having been held
out to Mr. Blair as an inducement.
Mr. Blair had been given the
option on account of friend-
ship's sake.

Mr. Perry gave evidence in ac-
cordance with this statement and
said that nothing at all had been
said at the first interview about
the use of the godown. He had
later stated that he would have no
objections to its use by Mr.
Blair if the furniture would not
be made in the other three rooms.
He made it clear that there
should be no washing done there
but Mr. Blair's amah, in spite of
this, had used the basement and

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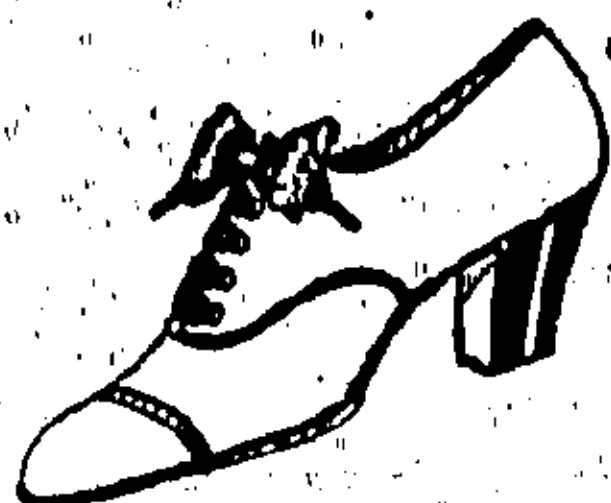
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December, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in
the forenoon, for the purpose of
receiving a statement of accounts
and the report of the General
Managers for the year ended 30th
September, 1924, and electing a
Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
SATURDAY, the 6th December,
1924, until SATURDAY, the 20th
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Hongkong, 5th December, 1924.

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LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. WIND UP SEASON.

PRIZE DAY ON SATURDAY.

The members of the Kowloon
Bowling Green Club were at Home
on Saturday afternoon to their
friends, when a large gathering
was present at the official closing
of the rink for the season.
Mr. A. R. Whibley, the Honorary
Secretary, had made every possible
arrangement to welcome the guests,
while a most excellent tea was
provided and superintended by a
number of ladies.

A five-rink game of bowls was
played between teams captained
by the President (Mr. R. Lapsley)
and Vice-President (Mr. P. T.
Farrell). The latter's men won on
four out of the five rinks, the score
being 84-64.

Presentation Of Prizes.

At the conclusion of the bowls
match, Mr. R. Lapsley, the Presi-
dent, addressed the gathering as
follows:
Mrs. Cock, Ladies and Gentle-
men: Before calling upon Mrs.
Cock to present the prizes, I should
like to say a few words about the
bowling for the year. Entries have
been as great as in former years,
despite the exceptionally wet sum-
mer from the bowling point of
view, and we finished on time.

In congratulating the winners, I
regret the younger school are not
too well represented. However, I
feel sure by another season, their
names will be inscribed in gold
letters on the Club's Record Board.

With regard to the Bowls
League, neither team—especially
the first—did any too well.

Nevertheless, I feel assured
the entering of two teams
has fostered keener bowling,
especially among the younger (not
necessarily in years) bowlers who
have shown very great enthusiasm
throughout the season. I leave it
to the incoming committee to gain
enter two teams; and would even
suggest they enter three, since the
K.B.G.C. team is to all intents
and purposes part and parcel of
ourselves—at any rate we could
not do without them!

I now take this opportunity to
thank the many donors of prizes
and also all the ladies who have so
kindly assisted with the teas.

Finally I wish to thank Mrs.
Cock, who has so graciously come
forward to present the prizes, and
ask her to hand them to the
winners.

WINNERS AND DONORS.

Club Championship.

(1) W. MacFarlane (2) A. R.
Whibley (3) D. Gow.
Prizes presented by Mr. W. J.
Owen, Mr. J. Donithorne and Mr.
B. Wylie.

President's Competition.
(1) D. Muir (2) L. Guy (3) P. T.
Farrell.
Prizes presented by Mr. R.
Lapsley, Mr. W. MacFarlane, and
Mr. J. Donithorne.

Vice-President's Competition.
(1) L. Guy (2) C. Atkinson (3)
J. Puchon.
Prizes presented by Mr. P. T.
Farrell, Mr. Whibley and Mr. P. T.
Farrell.

Non-Prize Winners' Competition.
(1) R. Johnston (2) H. Pearson.
Prizes presented by Messrs.
Simpson, Chapman, Harvey, R.
Duncan and Steel (Dundee Cup);
and Mr. R. Hall.

Handicap Singles.
(1) R. Lapsley (2) H. Pearson,
(3) H. Gourlay.
Prizes presented by Messrs.
Dixon, Greig and McKirdy
(Belfast Cup); Mr. W. Russell and
Mr. B. Wylie.

Handicap Doubles.
(1) A. Gourlay and R. Lapsley,
(2) W. Crooklake and F.
Goodman.
Prizes presented by Messrs.
McIntosh, Keith, Atkinson, Cooper,
W. Forsyth, Gourlay, Hamilton,
McKie, McKinnon, Mair, Smyth
and Wilson Brown (Clydeside
Cups); and Mr. D. Gow.

Each member of the Vice-Presi-
dent's winning team received a
silver spoon.
At the conclusion of the distribu-
tion of prizes, Mr. Lapsley, on
behalf of the Club members, hand-
ed Mrs. Cock a bouquet in silver
holder.

Mrs. Cox briefly thanked the
members, saying that she wished
not only to thank them for their
kindness in inviting her to
distribute the prizes, but for their
double kindness in presenting her
with such a handsome bouquet and
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Cheers for Mrs. Cox, on the
proposal of Mr. Farrell, brought
proceedings to a close.

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met in a league fixture on the
ground of the latter. The home
team, who had 6 wickets down for
36 runs, finished up with a total
of 96. Abbas was the mainstay
of the side with 49 runs, and
played throughout until caught by
Macaskill. The visitors failed to
reach their opponents' score
against the bowling of Abbas and
Reed, who divided the wickets
between them for 35 and 26 runs.
Scores:—

Craigengower C.C.
R. Reed, b Goodwin 49
S. Abbas, c Macaskill, b Lee 35
B. W. Bradbury, b Goodwin 26
M. L. Flew, b Goodwin 15
T. Grimes, b Fletcher 10
D. Fritz, c Kew, b Fletcher 8
A. Kitchell, run out 7
H. M. Xavier, b Lee 6
E. Hanson, run out 5
F. Schnepel, c Macaskill, b Lee 4
W. B. Muskett, not out 3
Extras 7

Total 96

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Goodwin 11.3.18.3
Lyal 4.2.10.0
Fletcher 5.0.17.2
Overy 2.11.11.0
Lee 6.0.18.3
Benson 2.0.15.0

Kowloon C.C.
A. W. Ramsey, b Abbas 14
S. Jex, c b Reed 12
A. R. F. Raven, b Reed 10
G. Lea, b W. Reed 8
K. R. Macaskill, b Abbas 7
F. Goodwin, c Grimes, b Reed 6
J. C. Lyal, b Reed 5
H. H. Benson, b Abbas 4
A. J. Kew, not out 3
J. G. Fletcher, b Abbas 2
H. Overy, c Schnepel, b Abbas 2
Extras 6

Total 67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Abbas 9.1.35.5
Reed 8.0.26.5

INDIAN R.C. v. R.G.A.
In the above first division
league match at Sookumpoo, the
I.R.C., batting first, declared their
innings closed at 199 runs for 4
wickets; towards this total
Curran contributed 90 and
Madar 43. The R.G.A. were soon
disposed of for 104 runs. Bhooora
took 4 wickets for 29, and H. D.
Rumjahn 2 for 12. Scores:—

Indian R.C.
C. H. Bhooora, c b L. Smith 25
A. H. Rumjahn, c Henslowe, b
Hall 23
J. S. A. Curran, hit wicket, 90
G. Gifford 40
S. H. Ismail, run out 4
A. H. Madar, not out 43
I. Ismail, b W. Gifford 0
F. M. el Arculli, not out 11
Extras 3

Total (for 4 wks.) 199

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Henslowe 6.0.89.0
Smith 8.0.48.1
Hattersley-Smith 4.0.37.0
Barrett 2.0.16.0
Hall 2.1.14.1
Gifford 9.0.42.2

R.G.A.
Capt. Bensley, c A. H. Rum-
jahn, b A. el Arculli 10
W. Hall, b Bhooora 0
Capt. Parkes, hit wicket, b
Bhooora 0
Major Hattersley-Smith, c
Madar, b Bhooora 0
W. Henslowe, c S. D. Ismail, b
F. M. el Arculli 39
D. S. M. Page, c S. H. Ismail,
b A. el Arculli 1
Bom. Robertson, c H. D. Rum-
jahn, b Bhooora 18
Lieut. Smith, c S. A. Ismail,
b F. M. el Arculli 1
Sergt. Gifford, not out 18
Capt. Barrett, b H. D. Rum-
jahn 9
Gnr. Dyer, c Bhooora, b H. D.
Rumjahn 0
Extras 6

Total 104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Bhooora 12.0.38.0
H. Ching 15.2.3.4
W. Hung 4.0.15.2

H.K.C.C. "A" v. SURREYS.
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Thanks to Powell taking 8
wickets for 40, the Surrey's total
only reached 103. Paton, who
scored 27, was the only bats-
man to offer any real opposition.

Scores follow:—
H.K.C.C. 1st Innings.
J. Humphreys, c Kent, b Wood 24
R. E. A. Webster, b Rowe 50
C. Blaker, b Rowe 12
Lt.-Col. Matthews, c Wood, b
Rowe 30
Capt. Walker, st. Stripp, b
Clarke 56
G. H. Piercy, c Kent, b Alfie 13
M. M. Maas, not out 1
Extras 1

*Total (for 6 wks.) 187

**F. N. Young, J. H. Crutch, Rev.
T. B. Powell, L. C. Ralph, did not
bat.**
***Innings declared closed.**
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Carpenter 4.0.34.0
Kent 9.0.51.0
Rowe 12.1.58.3
Wood 6.0.33.7
Clarke 2.0.4.1
Alfie 4.0.0.1

Surreys 1st Innings.
Capt. Kent, c b Powell 2
Lt. Chidson, b Powell 8
Bism. Wood, b Powell 10
C. G. M. Stripp, b Powell 4
Capt. Carpenter, c Blaker, b
Powell 11
Lt. Alfie, c Humphreys, b
Powell 0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Bhooora 9.4.29.4
A. el Arculli 6.3.28.2
F. M. el Arculli 5.0.29.2
H. D. Rumjahn 2.0.12.2

CHINESE R.C. v. NAVY.
This match was played at
Causeway Bay and resulted in a
win for the naval men by two
wickets and six runs. The home
team took first knock and, after
losing two wickets for only three
runs, gathered together 108, before
the last wicket fell. Ng Sze-kwong
(22) Yung (20) and Ng Sze-
cheung (15) were the chief
scorers. Hogg was the most suc-
cessful bowler, taking six wickets
for 24 runs. The Navy started
very cautiously and just managed
to pass the home team's total
before light failed. Jotham, Gush
and Jackson were responsible for
their victory. For the Chinese,
Ching bowled exceptionally well,
in 15 overs he took six wickets for
44 runs. Scores:—

Chinese R.C.
Ng Sze-kwong, b Osborne 22
H. C. Hung, c Jackson, b Hogg 1
W. Hung, c Neill, b Hogg 0
K. L. Chau, c Osborne, b Hogg 11
C. Choa, b Osborne 15
Yung Hin-lun, c West, b Hogg 20
H. Ching, b Osborne 5
Ng Sze-cheung, b Hargreaves 15
Y. K. Shi, not out 1
C. E. Wong, c Jotham, b Hogg 4
Wan Lu-shing, c West, b Hogg 10
Extras 10

Total 103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Hogg 9.2.40.1
Hargreaves 11.3.24.6
Osborne 6.0.17.3
Stephenson 3.0.12.0

Navy.
Lt.-Com. Jotham, b W. Hung 22
Pay.-Com. Osborne, c Wan
Lu-shing, b Ching 10
Capt. West, R.M., c Ng Sze-
kwong, b Ching 6
Mid. Stephenson, b Ching 7
Pay. Lt.-Com. Hargreaves,
b W. Hung 1
Lt. Gush, c Wong, b Ching 21
Lt. Simpson, b Ching 6
Lt. Jackson, not out 23
Surg.-Lt. Neill, b Ching 1
Extras 12

Total (for 8 wks.) 109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
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did not bat.

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H.K.C.C. "B" v. C.S.C.C. II.
On the Kowloon ground, in a
second division league match, the
Civil Service second team defeated
the K.C.C. II. by 31 runs almost
on the stroke of time. The
visitors batted first and scored 98,
the K.C.C. replying with 67.
Scores:—

C.S.C.C.—1st Innings.
A. Cullip, c & b Duncan 5
C. A. Alexander, c Edwards,
b Duncan 9
H. F. Harper, b Gorvin 1
Squibbs, b W. Gorvin 1
J. H. E. Nihill, b W. Gorvin 3
H. Edmunds, b Gorvin 15
A. Spillett, c & b Petheram 25
R. Smith, b Hill 17
A. Hallam, b Hill 6
C. Sara, not out 0
H. E. Strange, c Masters, b
Hill 13
Extras 4

Total 98

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Saturday's Games.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division:
China "A" 3 Police 0
Club 5 China "B" 0
Surreys 4 Tamar 0

Second Division:
Surreys 8 China "B" 0
St. Josephs "B" 0 China "A" 0
Sacred Heart 3 Club Rec. "B" 1
Club Rec. "B" 4 Drums 1
St. Josephs "A" 3 Kowloon 0

Police v. China "A"

This game was played at Sookumpoo before a very large crowd of spectators, the teams lining up as follows:

China "A":—Lau Hing-chung, Lai Yuk-tung and U Wing-chun; Leung Yuk-tong; Wong Sui-wa and Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing; Suen Kam-sun, Wong ak-chong, Li Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-lu.

Police:—Clarke; Wynne; and McWalter; Britton, Forbes and Penn; Stewart, Pearson, Johnson, Dewar and Simpson.

Referee: Mr. Spencer.
From the start, the Chinese took up the attack and Penn was pulled up for fouling just outside the penalty area. Soon after a bad misunderstanding between Wynne and McWalter in the goal area nearly led to a fight, fortunately they managed to clear the ball between them. Clarke was called upon to clear a ground shot from Suen, the result of a nice movement by Wong and Li Wai-tong, fortunately the shot was weak, otherwise Clarke would have had no chance. The Chinese were having the best of the play until hands against Wong relieved, when the Police left wing got away, and Simpson sent over a perfect centre that went to Pearson and with only Lau to beat, caught the ball with his knee and sent it straight into the goal-keeper's hands, a lovely chance that probably changed the fortunes of the game. Pang forced a corner off Forbes and the ball, going to Wong Sui-wa, he beat Clarke with a nice shot into the top left corner, the goal-keeper being unaided by a crowd of players in front of him. A few minutes later, a corner conceded by Wynne saw Wong beat the goal-keeper from the free kick. Police now took up the attack, and in saving a nice drive from Johnson, Lau conceded a corner which was nicely placed by Pearson, but Johnson headed over. A few seconds later saw Lau called upon to save from Dewar and with the Police pressing, half-time arrived with the score two goals to none in favour of the Chinese.

Resuming, the Chinese were soon in the Police territory, and Wong Sui-wa was conspicuous for a hard shot that, skimmed the upright. At the other end Lau saved a shot from Simpson but nearly lost the ball, Johnson being in close attendance necessitating the throwing out by the goal-keeper. Forbes obtained but duffed too long and was robbed by Wong Pak-chong who sent over to Li Wai-tong for that player to hit the side of the net, later Wynne when hard pressed by Chan Kwong-lu was forced to give away a corner which luckily was cleared by Pearson when matters looked dangerous.

Li Wai-tong returned the ball but Chan Kwong-lu sent over; at the other end Pearson forced off U but the goal-keeper cleared and Wong Sui-wa receiving sent the

left wing away. Chan Kwong-lu sent over a perfect centre which should, however, have been cleared by McWalter, but that player let the ball go between his legs and Suen nipping in beat Clarke easily. Time was now drawing to a close and satisfied that they had won the game the Chinese took to long shooting whilst the Police half-back line indulged in some spectacular dribbling which was all to no purpose.

Result:—China "A" 3, Police 0. The Chinese fully deserved their win. They were undoubtedly the better team, but there is no saying what would have happened had the Police taken advantage of their opportunity to score in the first five minutes. No player of the Chinese was outstanding, but U Wing-chun should have satisfied his Committee that he is an able substitute for Chan So, although he managed to get on the blind side of the Referee on a few occasions.

On the Police side Britton was undoubtedly the outstanding player. He had the left wing nicely marked and Chan Kwong-lu could not get away from him. Wynne was good at back, but was obviously tired by having to do too much work on account of McWalter's uselessness. Clarke in goal could not be blamed for the goals and on occasions brought off some miraculous saves.

Surreys v. Tamar.

Playing on the Navy "A" ground, the Surreys managed to defeat the "Tamar" by four clear goals. Petter scored the first goal within a few minutes of the start, whilst Humberstone increased the score before half-time, the teams crossing over with the soldiers leading by two goals to none. In the second half, Butler increased the lead, whilst a few minutes from time Humberstone put on No. 4 although Wavish had hard luck in not saving this one, the ball bouncing out of his hands, onto the upright and then into the net. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Quite a contrast from last week, the "Tamar" could not get going; no doubt this was through changes in the side, and their star-forward Johnson was a passenger through the ineffectiveness of the other front liners. Charlesworth played well for the soldiers, and Mitchell was also good. Humberstone was not up to standard, he seeming to want to hang onto the ball too long. Petter is an improved player, his goal being a picture to watch.

Club v. China "B"

This game was a very tame affair being nothing more than a practice run out for the Club players. At half-time they were leading by one goal. In the second half four more were added, and the Chinese failing to reply, the former ran out winners of a very one-sided game by five goals to none.

2nd DIVISION

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's did not have much difficulty in securing another victory, on Saturday afternoon, when they defeated Kowloon by three goals to nil. They had the run of the game right through and if they had kept on side better, the score would have been even more. Kowloon were never dangerous and never really looked like scoring. The game started with St.

Joseph's taking up the attack and it was not long before Stewart was called upon to save, which he was hard put to do. St. Joseph's still kept pressing and should have scored, Omar missing right in front of the goal. Kowloon then had a little of the play but did not look like scoring; they managed to force a corner but Morris kicked behind. St. Joseph's then made a lovely forward movement, but shot weakly in front of an open goal. They then obtained a corner from which they had had luck in not scoring. St. Joseph's made up for this soon after by Ward scoring a nice goal.

From the kick off they took up the attack again and looked like scoring another but Stewart saved. Half-time arrived with them one in the lead.

In the second half St. Joseph's played well and Kowloon were lucky in not having more than the two goals scored against them. The second half was not five minutes old, before Kent made a nice rush down the right wing, and centred to Mauricio who scored with a strong straight shot, which left Stewart standing. The play then became slow, St. Joseph's always being on top until Randle miskicked, Mauricio took the opportunity to race in and scored. Final: St. Joseph's 3, Kowloon 0.

St. Joseph's forwards played a very nice game, but spoiled a lot of their efforts by not keeping on side, while Lennox played a good game at half. The only Kowloon player that was noticeable was Rasmussen whose efforts kept the score down considerably.

Line Up, Kowloon: Stewart, Brown A. W., Rasmussen, Ross, Castelle, Randle, Morris, Latham, Brown, Traubitzky, Duncan.

St. Joseph's: Taring, Guest, Ward, Lennox, Mackenzie, Tennir, Kent, Ward, Mauricio, Omar, Rodrigues.

Drums v. Club Recreio "A"

This game was played on the Navy "A" ground. Early in the first half Rocha missed a penalty. Later Leartes scored from a free kick. Half-time Club Recreio 1, Drums 0.

Within a minute of the resumption the Drums had equalised, but from then onwards they lost control of the game, the Club increasing the score by three more goals through Rocha and Gosano (2).

Result:—Club Recreio "A" 4, Drums 1.

Ogley and Gosano changed positions—and it seemed that Gosano made a better centre forward than Ogley, but the latter plays quite a safe game at right back. Brown was not in the picture, and Laertes although scoring a goal was very weak. It is again to be regretted that it was necessary for the Referee to send a player off the field.

China "A" v. St. Joseph's.

Playing on the Club ground with only ten men the Chinese were fortunate in playing their opponents to a goalless draw, only bad shooting on the part of the College team saved them.

Surreys Res. v. China "B"

At Sookumpoo the soldiers' second string had an easy victory over the Chinese "B" running out winners by eight goals to none.

Sacred Heart v. Recreio "B"

On St. Joseph's ground the School were too strong for the Club boys and got two welcome points by beating their opponents by three goals to one. At half-time the School were leading by one goal. Dollar scoring, whilst in the second half A. G. Mahomed and D. Mahomed added to the score. Remedios scored for the Club from a penalty.

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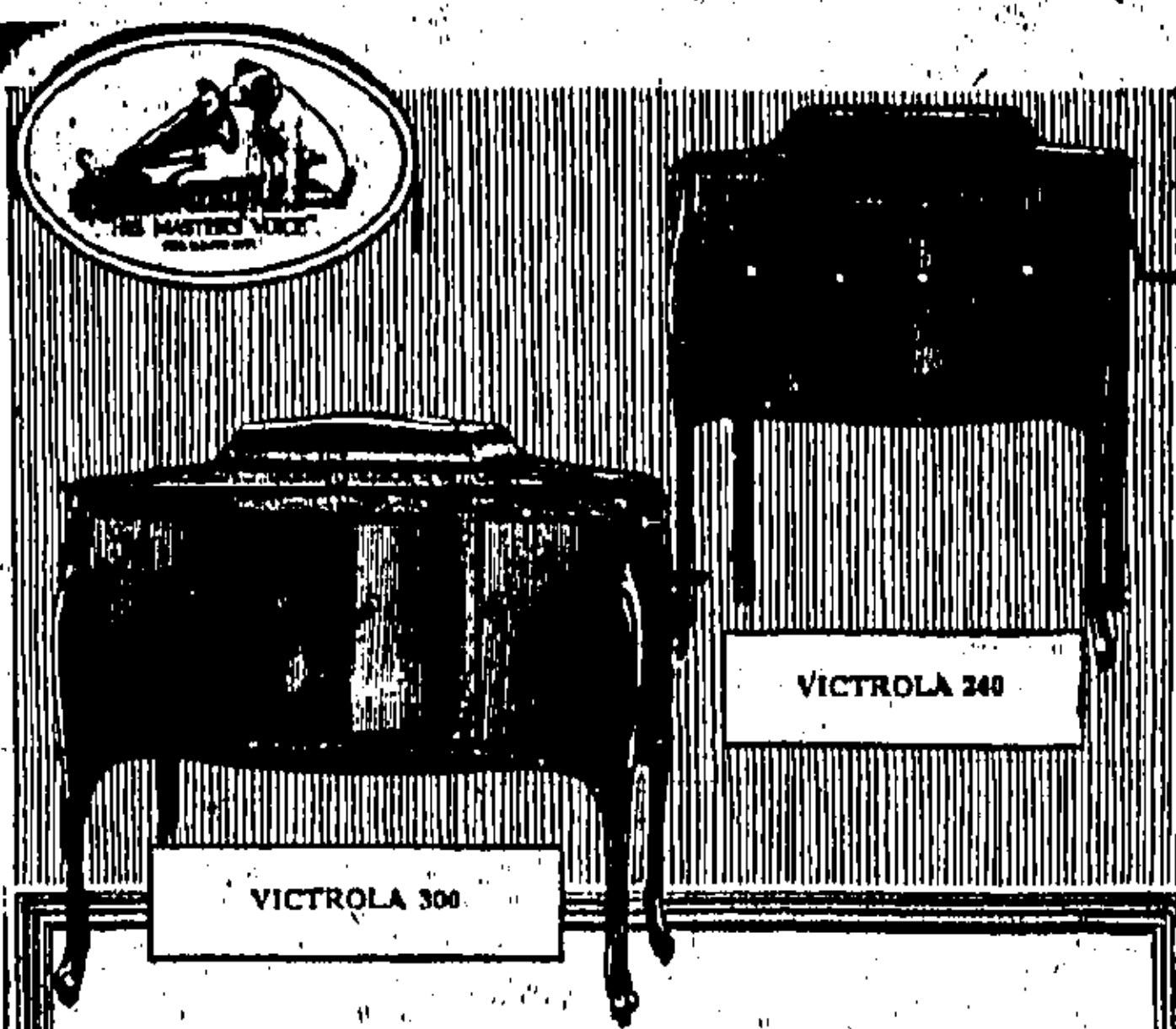
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THOSE WAR DEBTS.

When Britain arranged to pay her debt to the United States, the event was hailed as a big step towards restoring world prosperity. Besides predicting improved relations between the two countries—that other cause of suspicion, the Irish problem, having also been settled—statesmen confidently declared that Britain had set an example which would be followed by every other debtor nation except Russia. This example, they said, far more than the money involved, was the real value of Britain's action. It was an honest note in a wicked world, a solid fact in a sea of doubt and mistrust—in other words, a return to pre-war standards of morality that was bound to have a very strong influence in the shiftless times that followed Russia's economic debacle. All this happened more months ago than we like to count. Now at last we have word from one of the debtor nations—and it is a hint that some of the debt should be cancelled! France declares that she will pay her debt to the United States but she expects that the current funding negotiations will give due

regard to the fact that five-sixths of the money was spent in the purchase of munitions from the United States, also to the fact that none of France's allies have repaid their debts to France. Now Britain has nothing against the United States cancelling part of France's debt, although if the United States can cancel part of France's debt, the question might well arise why Britain should have been called upon to pay the last penny. No, Britain has nothing against the United States cancelling part of France's debt, for had Britain's wishes prevailed in the first place all war debts would have been cancelled as obstacles to world peace. But Britain must ask that several facts be kept in mind. France claims that five-sixths of the money she borrowed from the United States was spent in the purchase of munitions from the United States. Britain can advance the same plea, and can add that the money was spent on behalf of her allies whose integrity she took for granted. Again France claims that none of her allies has repaid the money they borrowed. Again, too, Britain can advance the same plea, adding this time that the sum due to her is far greater than the sum due to France, and also—most striking fact of all—Britain is paying her debt to the United States at the cost of making her people the most heavily taxed in the world while other nations, like France herself, have made not the slightest attempt to meet their obligations to Britain, but have actually at times followed a policy (such as the Ruhr invasion) frankly hostile to Britain's interests. However, Britain, we have no doubt, is ready to forgive all that. Not only will she refrain from placing any obstacles in the way of the United States cancelling part of France's debt, but she will also, we are confident, herself cancel much of the money she could exact from France, Italy, and her other allies. All that, Britain wants is enough to cover her payments to the United States. The rest she is prepared to write off, not as bad debts, but as an investment in world peace.

New Shipping Situation.

With the rapid development of the oil-engined vessel, a new situation has arisen in shipping. It is pointed out in this month's "Motor Ship" that motor vessels of nearly 1,000,000 tons gross are now being built. In the last quarter more motor ships than steamers were commenced, and during the last 18 months motor ships under construction have increased threefold, whilst steamers have decreased by nearly 50 per cent. A year ago motor-ships represented 24 per cent. of the steam tonnage on the stocks. To-day it is 68 per cent. For the first time in history there is a larger motor than steam tonnage being built in Continental yards, and in countries other than Britain the percentage of motor to steam tonnage under construction has increased from 23.5 to 102 within a period of one year. It is significant that Germany, in building up her new mercantile marine, is adopting the oil engine almost exclusively. German steam tonnage under construction is less than 10 per cent. of British, but the motor tonnage is over 70 per cent. It is obvious, therefore, that Germany is attacking the British motor shipbuilding industry with all its energy, a fact that should not be ignored either by shipbuilders or shipowners.

Resources Of Empire.

In the exhibition which has just closed at Wembley, the Palaces and Pavilions of all countries have displayed the resources of the Empire as they have never been displayed before. The admirable and typical exhibits in the Palaces of Engineering and Industry have illustrated the comprehensive sense and variety of the manufactures that Britain can supply, and the excellence of their quality. The exhibits of the Overseas Pavilions have illustrated not less effectively the variety of the products of the countries they represent, the fortunate circumstances of their climates, and the vast openings to be found within them for all the population and capital Britain can spare. They have shown markets for British products—that for any immediate prospect are unlimited, outlets for the energy of those among our fellow countrymen who seek wider scope and ample opportunities than they can find at home, and illimitable resources in the Overseas Empire, which could be combined with our own facilities, organisation, and genius for manufacture. We have known much of this before, points out "Engineering"; but now we have seen it and can realise far better how such a combination holds within it the possibilities of a self-contained and self-supporting Empire, within which the products and the labour that each country is best fitted to give could be mutually exchanged. Visitors from overseas have learned more than they knew before of what can be made for them in Britain, and trade as well as individual consumers at home have begun to realise how many more products the Empire can supply, and how much more of them than had been imagined previously. A great step has, in fact, been made towards exhibiting the directions in which judicious arrangements could extend mutual trade within the Empire, at once fertilising great territories in it by co-operation from home, and widening the circle of customers for our own manufactures with greater Britain itself.

ARMS SEIZURES.

RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES
ON "JEFFERSON"

OTHER "FINDS" ALSO.

In a search for arms aboard the "President Jefferson," an article of luggage was found to contain two rifles and 120 rounds of ammunition. A Chinese passenger is under arrest and was charged before the Magistrate this morning and remanded till to-morrow.

AMMUNITION FOUND.

The police have detained a Chinese employed in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Arsenal Street in connection with 110 rounds of revolver ammunition found inside the premises.

POKFULUM DISCOVERY.

While a search warrant was being executed by Sub-Inspector Lane at No. 35, Pokfulum Road, yesterday, a pistol and 13 rounds of ammunition were discovered concealed in the house. Four Chinese are now in custody.

Do You Dread the Night?

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CHINESE KILLED.

DIES AFTER BEING
KNOCKED OVER.

A MOTOR FATALITY.

An accident, with fatal results, occurred at Nathan Road yesterday, opposite the Ho Hing Theatre, when a motor car alleged to have been driven by a local resident knocked down a Chinese. The man suffered severe injuries and died ten minutes after admission to hospital.

BUS FATALITY.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH
MANSLAUGHTER.

CASE IS REMANDED.

The driver and inspector who are charged, with manslaughter arising out of the motor-bus fatality on the Kowloon City Road on the morning of November 30, when an old man succumbed to his injuries and several others were removed to hospital, were again brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. A further remand was ordered.

The driver of the bus is being defended by Mr. N. I. Brewer.

PLUCKY RESCUE.

IP. & O. COOK DIVES
OFF LAUNCH.

A cook on the P. & O. launch "Ghett" effected a plucky rescue yesterday when a Chinese jumped off the Central Praya wall near the P. & O. wharf in an endeavour to commit suicide. The would-be suicide was lost sight of, but the cook, diving down, brought the man to the surface and held him there until both were picked up by motor boat Ah King No. 3.

The rescued man was taken to hospital, while the other was none the worse for his cold immersion.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE GOLD DIGGERS."

The picture version of David Belasco's noted stage success, "The Gold-diggers," has been announced for the World Theatre for four days' run, commencing Wednesday.

"The Gold-diggers" in its original form enjoyed a two years' run on Broadway and an extended showing in the principal cities of the country, everywhere meeting with the most unusual success.

This picture tells of the gay merry life led by a certain class of chorus girls and actresses, popularly known as the gold diggers. Aside from their regular profession, these young damsels take great pleasure in extracting money, clothing, jewels, entertainment and in fact anything of value, from wealthy business men of their acquaintance, who want to have the variety and pleasure of such relations.

Two of the special features in this picture are the exact and true reproductions of the complete "behind the scenes" set showing in full detail the dressing rooms, the chorus girls dressing and getting ready for the act, and all the hustle and bustle of a real musical comedy, and a special scene showing Jerry Lamer, the leading lady, in a Spanish dance with all the true Spanish costume and atmosphere.

The picture is full of interesting and highly amusing scenes of the private life of a group of chorus girls who have all their time off stage taken up in entertaining a number of business men. One of the girls, Violet Dane, is really in love with a young man, Wally Saunders. Wally loves the girl and wants to marry her, but he fears his rich uncle would disinherit him if he were to marry a show girl.

The scenes following show how Jerry Lamer plans and plots to inveigle the uncle into joining them and thus win him over to the proposed marriage. Jerry succeeds at last and everything ends happily.

The screen adaptation of this play was written by Grant Carpenter and the direction is by Harry Beaumont. The all-star cast as is headed by Hope Hampton and wonderfully supported by Wyndham Standing, Louise Fazenda, Gertrude Short, Alec Francis and others.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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SEA BATTLE.

PIRATES DEFEAT SMALL
FISHING CRAFT.

NO LIVES LOST.

What may be called a small "naval encounter," not without a comical aspect, took place in Chinese waters last Wednesday morning, the opposing factions being a fishing junk from Shaikwan and a Hoklo pirate boat.

The fishing junk had been four days' sail from Ping Hoi, and while engaged in its peaceful occupation on the morning in question, a strange junk was sighted in the distance. On a closer approach the fishermen found to their horror that the visitors were armed Hoklo pirates. Hauling up their nets quickly, preparatory to escape, the fishermen fired off two ancient muskets.

This greeting was soon after returned by the pirates, and a skirmish ensued for one hour after which the fishermen had to surrender. The marksmanship on both sides being poor, there were no casualties.

The pirates boarded the fishing junk for their plunder, and left without doing further violence, being apparently satisfied with money and goods amounting to a total of \$434 which they took away with them.

ROWDY STUDENTS.

ANOTHER INCIDENT IN
EGYPT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, December 7.
After the incident at the Tewfikia Training College on December 2, when 800 excited students demonstrated in a disorderly manner for two hours, the new Under-Secretary of Education transferred the Egyptian headmaster to another post, upon which the students yesterday again revolted, booing at the English professors and refusing to answer questions.

The professors withdrew and informed the Under-Secretary that they would not continue to instruct the students unless the ringleaders were arrested and an apology tendered.

The Under-Secretary immediately dismissed 50 students.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.
ARRIVALS.

Chenan, (Br.) B. & S., from Bangkok, Hoikow.
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Szechuen, (Br.) B. & S., from Shanghai, Amoy.
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Pt. Jefferson, (Am.) A. O. Line, from Seattle, Shanghai.
Clara Jebben, (Dan.) Kuen Sang, from Rangoon, Singapore.
Yan On, (Chi.) Yan Woo, from Hoikow.
Saarlant, (Germ.) Arnold & Co., from Yokohama.
Jade, (Fren.) Kai Yu, from Haiphong, Hoikow.
Samarang Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K., from Kobe, Karatsu.
Wa Sun, (Chi.) Pak Hong, from Shaikwan.

DEPARTURES.

Fingal, (Nor.) M. B. K. for Keelung.
Onila, (Br.) B. & S. for Manila.
Takaoka Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. for New York, Shanghai.
Pres. Jefferson, (Am.) A. O. Line, for Manila.
Clara Jebben, (Dan.) Kuen Sang, for Swatow.
Paul Lecat, (Fren.) M. M. for Yakahama, Swatow.
Altai Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K. for Bombay, Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per E. & A. S. "Arafura" on Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beldon, Miss B. M. Beldon, Mr. H. H. Cohen, Miss B. Cohen, Mrs. C. Dodd, Mr. C. E. Dodd, Miss Nancy Dodd, Mr. E. J. Drakeford, Miss E. I. Drakeford, Mr. W. Liston, Mr. C. E. Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fenton, Mr. Wang, Mrs. L. Rayot, Master F. Rayot, Mr. Chan Chuan Yew, Mr. H. A. Crickman.

Miss Lloyd, assistant secretary to the European Association, Calcutta, has been nominated by Government as a member of the Calcutta Corporation. She is the first woman member.

WEDDINGS.

BROWN-WEBB.

At the Union Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, Miss Edith Webb, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of East View Buildings, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was married to Mr. John W. M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, of Edinburgh, Scotland. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the large gathering of friends and acquaintances at the church and later at the reception, the number including many officers of the Revenue Department, in which the bridegroom is employed. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was attired in a gown of white satin and white silk shadow lace with orange blossoms at the sides. Her train was also of satin and her veil was of embroidered silk formed to a crown at the head and trimmed with orange blossoms and beads. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern.

The bride's sister, Miss Ida Webb, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in shell pink crepe-de-chine trimmed with beads and wore a pink georgette hat. Her bouquet consisted of pink roses.

Miss Phyllis Stainfield, dressed in shell pink georgette trimmed with white lace with half to match, was flower girl.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of grey crepe-de-chine and silver shadow lace with black hat.

Mr. Walter Nollhoff efficiently discharged the duties of best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party, repaired to the residence at No. 4 Cox's Path, where the reception, largely attended, was held. Here the happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends and the usual toasts were given. Later, the celebrations were continued at the bride's mother's home, where many of the bridegroom's colleagues and others were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are spending their honeymoon in Macao and Canton. The bride's going away dress was a French grey silk embroidered coat and frock with a hat of grey satin trimmed with old gold.

JONES-LEWIS.

The wedding took place over the weekend of Miss Nancy Lewis, lately arrived in the Colony from Pwllheli, Wales, and Mr. Albert L. Jones, also late of Pwllheli and 1st officer of the "Huichow," belonging to the China Navigation Company's Weihaiwei, Chefoo, and Tientsin service from Hongkong.

The ceremony took place at the Union Church, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiating and Mr. S. Collett being at the organ. Mrs. B. T. Lewis was the matron of honour.

The bride was given away by Capt. de Wolfe of the "Huichow" and wore a white crepe-de-chine dress, trimmed with silver lace and pearls. Her bouquet was of white roses and chrysanthemums with maiden hair fern.

Miss E. Hughes was the bridesmaid and her dress was of mauve crepe-de-chine with hat to match. The best man was Mr. Challenger, also of the "Huichow."

A reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden and the young couple later left for Chung Chow, the bride's dress being a navy costume with hat to match.

WOO PAK-LUK-LAM HUNG-YAN.

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle conducted the ceremony of an interesting wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Woo Pak-luk married Miss Lam Hung-yan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Woo Hay-tong, at one time comprador to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The bride, who was attended by four bridesmaids, was given away by her father, Mr. Lam A. Sui. The church was elaborately decorated. Mr. F. Mason officiated at the organ.

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TO OBEY PEKING.

MARSHAL CHANG TSO-LIN MAKES PROMISES.

BACK TO MANCHURIA?

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, December 7.

Having promised to surrender his post as Inspector-General of the three Eastern Provinces, Marshal Chang Tso lin, in a circular telegram, cancels his expedition against Marshal Wu Pei-fu. He expresses pity for those killed or wounded, fighting their own countrymen.

He candidly avows the cause of the war was rivalry between the leaders.



Gen. Chang Tso-lin

He says now there is one man at the head of Government, his desire to save the people is attained, therefore, he proposes to take all his forces back to Manchuria. He promises hereafter to obey the orders of the Central Government, thus demonstrating that he intends to live up to the policy of non-intervention in politics on the part of the militarists.

News of Dr. Sun.

Marshal Tuan-chi-qui, at his Yamen yesterday, announced that Sun Yat-sen is ill with colic. German and Japanese doctors are attending him, and they insisted upon his remaining abroad. Hence his departure for Peking is indefinitely postponed.

The Minister of Education has circulated the Universities, Colleges, and schools warning the students against mass meetings, public speeches, and processions when Sun arrives.

This shows the Tuan's attitude towards the probable activities of students, who formerly contributed to the downfall of the three powerful Anfuites, and started the national agitation which led to the military opposition against Tuan in 1920. It is unofficially reported that Chang Tso-lin is opposed to Sun's immediate visit to Peking, owing to the number of Communist demonstrations arranged, which Chang considers will have a bad effect upon the new Government, particularly from an international view-point.

There is no doubt that the Bolsheviks are looking for Sun's arrival as an opportunity to bring Communism prominently forward.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TEACHING OF URDU.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I have followed with considerable interest the letter of yesterday over the name of Mr. C. P. H. and I believe most of the suggestions put forward are already being carried out.

In the reports of proceedings of meetings of the Educational Board many and varied are the questions discussed but I fail to see any that affect the teaching of Urdu at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians. Most of the boys passed out from this school can read and write Urdu and yet the majority of them could hardly understand a word of Urdu when spoken to, much less can they converse in it.

I spoke to one of the Indian teachers of this school about this and he told me that he thought the Urdu text books are not suitable for Hongkong use as they are printed in Urdu only, and the explanations given in school are easily forgotten as most of the boys do not speak Urdu at home. I believe this difficulty can be easily overcome by having an English translation of the Urdu text printed, and the boys then can follow the meaning of the lessons taught at home.

The above would form the subject of a good discussion at the next meeting of the Educational Board. Who will oblige starting the ball rolling?

Yours faithfully,
R. Z. N.
Hongkong, December 6.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

SIR EDWARD STUBBS' ENGAGEMENTS.

On Friday last His Excellency entertained the following to dinner at Government House:—Commodore Grace, the Misses Grace, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gompertz, Hon. Mr. Wolfe, Capt. Hopwood, R.N., Lieut.-Colonel Montague Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Owen-Hughes, Mr. Harry Owen-Hughes, Miss Owen-Hughes, Lieut.-Commander John Creswell, R.N., Lieut. Charles Drage, R.N., and Mr. W. T. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Drage, Mr. Ismay Drage, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and the Hon. Mr. Messer are staying at Government House.

Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence, His Excellency's Private Secretary, sails on Thursday next for a short visit to Manila, P.I., from which he will return at the end of this month.

On Monday, December 15, His Excellency will attend the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's performance of the "Yeomen of the Guard," at the Theatre Royal.

On Tuesday, December 16, His Excellency will be present at the dinner given by the Chinese to celebrate the Knighthood of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

On Thursday, January 1, His Excellency will first of all attend the Kowloon Cricket Club Children's Sports and later present the prizes at the conclusion of the 24th Bombay Grenadiers' Sports.

On Monday, January 5, His Excellency will preside at the University Convocation. In the evening there will be a dinner party for the University Court at Government House.

His Excellency will give two small dances in January. The first dance will take place on Friday, January 9, and the second on Friday, January 23.

On Sunday, January 23, His Excellency and H.E. the General Officer Commanding, will play a round on the Kowloon Golf Course to formally open the new Club.

On Tuesday, January 20, His Excellency will preside at the commencement of the Medical Conference.

"BLOOD AND SAND"

RUDOLPH VALENTINO AT THE CORONET.

"Blood and Sand" has proved a very impelling title, and coupled with the romantic name of Rudolph Valentino, has been sufficient to bring the Coronet Theatre during the week-end. The result has been pleased and impressed audiences who have revelled in eight reels of realism, romance and revenge; to say nothing of gasping at the escapades of the poor Spanish boy, now risen to a successful bull-fighter, in his following of one of the most dangerous sports known. Colourful are the settings and the costumes; whilst there are two ladies—one demure and the quiet type; the other, vivid, passionate, exotic; all helping to produce a play, founded on the famous Spanish writer's novel, that has more than an instant appeal. Rudolph Valentino is, in his element as the poor Spanish boy, risen at last to a successful bull-fighter and the pride of all Andalusia. This is a great picture in keeping with the recent ones shown at the Coronet Theatre.

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A "China Mail" reporter who called at the offices of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's offices this morning to congratulate Mr. J. Arnold, the Secretary, on winning the draw for the Buick car in connection with the annual effort of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, found the successful ticket holder very busy and not very much inclined to talk about his luck.

"No, I had not forgotten about the tickets, of which I hold five," he replied, in answer to the first query, but I certainly objected to being pulled out of bed early in the morning in order that I might be acquainted with the news—in fact I was annoyed."

"You intend using the car, of course?"

"Oh yes, I've got room for it in my garage. I recently bought a new Buick of another type so that what with this and the other I had before that I might almost say I have a 'corner' in Buicks."

MISSIONARY'S DEATH.

REV. MR. STINSON'S FATAL ACCIDENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hainan, December 1.

On November 27 occurred the death of Rev. W. V. Stinson of Hoihow. He was a young man of 34 and his end was most unexpected. On Monday, the 24th, he was at work at a small circular saw when a board was accidentally caught on the saw and, being set in motion by the saw, struck him in the abdomen. The injured man was taken home in a chair, but his condition was not thought to be serious until Wednesday, when pain increased and an operation was decided on. The operation revealed the fact that the bowels had been perforated and his condition was hopeless. He passed away at 8.30 on a pain-giving morning.

William Van T. Stinson was a native of Minnesota, U.S.A. He was educated in the public schools of Minneapolis and graduated an engineer from the State University of Minnesota. Then followed several years in electrical work. At one time he was with the Westinghouse Works in Pittsburgh. When his parents' both died suddenly, there came a change in his life and he decided for the Christian ministry. He attended seminary at Omaha, Neb., and in 1917 sailed for Hainan, China as a missionary. He spent two years studying the language at this place and then a year in the interior, at Nodou, where he saw something of a local war. Then followed three years at the port again when he did a great deal of campaigning among the villages. He spent the year 1923-24 in America and had been back at work but three months when his death occurred. The funeral services were held on Friday, November 29, in the Presbyterian Church in Hoihow and were well attended by Chinese and the foreign community.

OPIUM POSSESSION.

WOMAN HEAVILY FINED IN KOWLOON.

So Yung, a married woman living at the second floor of No. 912, Canton Road, Mongkok, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the unlawful possession of 69 1/2 taels of prepared opium other than Government prepared opium, and 18 taels of raw opium.

An unemployed Chinese, who figured as the second defendant on the same charges, was discharged, as the first defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and assumed full responsibility.

A fine of \$8,700 was imposed, with the alternative of 12 months' hard labour.

GOLF.

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Below will be found the results of the first two rounds of the championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. The matches were played at Fanling yesterday, the first round being played in the morning and the second round in the afternoon. Details follow:—

FIRST ROUND.	
Ross beat Purves	4 & 3
Galloway beat Gernidge	2 & 1
Stark beat Mitchell	5 & 2
Stewart beat Ireland	6 & 5
Franks beat Smith	4 & 2
Bennet beat Murray	5 & 3
Shewan beat Meredith	1 up
Alexander beat Ferguson	4 & 2
SECOND ROUND.	
Galloway beat Ross	at 10th hole
Stewart beat Stark	3 & 2
Bennet beat Franks	7 & 5
Shewan beat Alexander	3 & 2

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 8.—Coronet Theatre; "Blood and Sand."

December 8.—Star Theatre; "The Shadowgraph and 'The Kid'."

December 8.—World Theatre; "The Beloved Traitor."

December 8.—Queen's Theatre; "The Law Forbids."

December 12 to 20.—Theatre Royal; "The Yeomen of the Guard," 9 p.m.

January 12 to 17.—Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m., January 14, 4.30 p.m.

December 28.—St. Andrew's v. St. George's Golf Match at Fanling.

SOCIAL.

December 19.—Children's Xmas Party, at Helena May Institute, 4 p.m.

December 10.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Xmas Toys, 2.30 p.m.

December 11.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

December 20.—Sixth meeting of China Light and Power Co., (1918) Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11.30 a.m.

December 15.—Annual meeting of the R.H.K. Golf Club at Messrs. Jardine's, 5.30 p.m.

December 23.—General meeting of shareholders of the Rah Syndicate Ltd., Prince's Building, Chater Road, noon.

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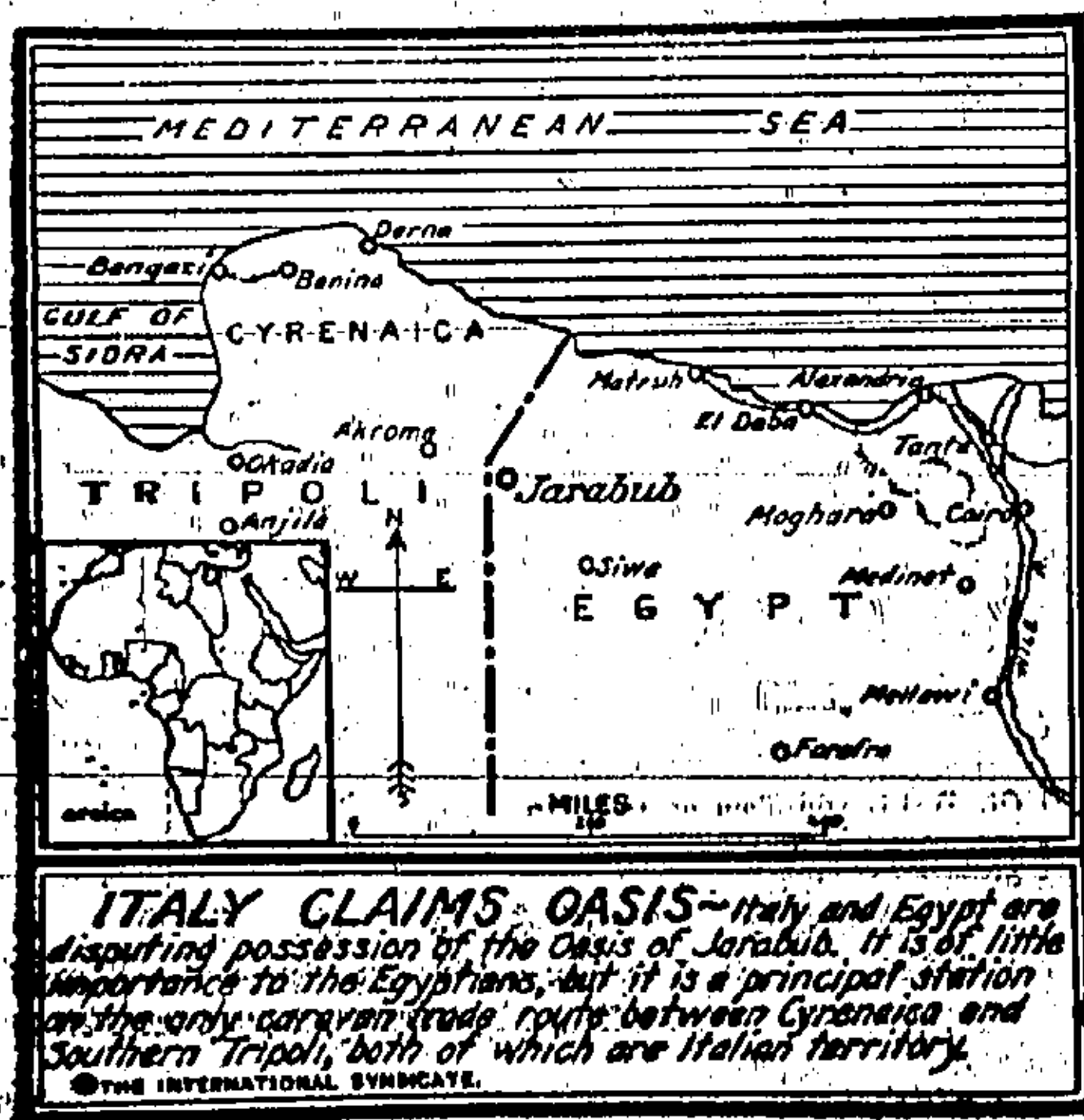
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Lodz textile strike which began on the 26th of last month has ended, says a telegram from Warsaw.

The Fremantle Police are guarding all steamers following an attempt by saboteurs to cut two vessels adrift. The saboteurs were dispersed by shots.

President Coolidge has signed the Deficiency Bill which provides \$126,000,000, and includes provision for the payment of first year payments of soldiers' bonus.

A passer-by was injured by falling materials when the second floor verandah of No. 45, Staunton Street, partially collapsed yesterday. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The matters wherein the British and French Premiers concurred relate firstly to Turkey, it being decided that both countries shall be represented by Ambassadors residing in Constantinople and secondly that a joint policy be laid in connection with subjects arising before the League Council at Rome. The question of the evacuation of Cologne was discussed, but the decision depends upon Germany's behaviour in the interim in carrying out the Dawes' scheme.

The schooner "W. H. Talbot" was sold by public auction in the U.S. Court compound at Shanghai, last week, for Tls. 6,000, the purchaser being Major C. P. Holcomb, of Messrs. Fessen, Holcomb and Snyder. The "W. H. Talbot" will be recalled, achieved local fame by entering Shanghai in July with one of the largest consignments of arms and ammunition which gun-runners, says the "Shanghai Mercury," have ever attempted to bring into China. The auction was conducted by Mr. Thurston R. Porter, Deputy United States Marshal for China.

A Consular telegram from Chinkiang gives brief details of an attack by bandits on an employee of the British-American Tobacco Company named Ames, on November 23. This attack occurred while he was travelling by road three miles north-east of Tsingkiangpu. The party were attacked by nine men and robbed of all their personal effects and about \$3,000. Several shots were fired by the bandits, but nobody was seriously injured. The local military authorities have been requested to take immediate steps for the arrest of the robbers and the recovery of the property.

Having taken three years to make, at a cost of £271,000, a new road between Sunderland and the Hurtlepools, nine miles long, has been opened.

The "China Mail" acknowledges with thanks an excellent desk calendar, issued by Messrs Lane, Crawford Limited, got up along last year's lines. In addition, this firm have supplied this office with two calendars of similar design, advertising Napier Johnson's N. J. Club Scotch Whisky, for which Messrs Lane, Crawford, Ltd. are sole agents.

The information given to the police last week in which it was made to appear that a servant boy was the victim of a robbery at Jubilee Road now proves to be incorrect. In a confession made by the servant boy subsequent to making the report, it was revealed that what actually happened was that the informant met a man who had worked as a cook in the same house. In course of conversation the cook was laughed at for having been done out of his job, whereupon he launched an attack.

According to the "Hankow Kwei Pao" the Tachuns of the Yangtze Valley provinces have sent another petition to Marshal Tsin Chijui requesting him to restore freedom to the ex-President Tsao Kun, to give Marshal Wu Peifu some suitable and honourable appointment (as, for example, instructional commander for the military forces of the whole country), and to take steps to prevent the forces of Feng Yu-shiang and Chang Tso-lin from continuing their advances towards the south.

A negro, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Trusty, has been appointed Moderator of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, and his election has provided a feature for American newspapers. "Negro's Election Stirs Church" reads the newspaper headline over an article which declares that "opposition is developing" and that "a situation exists which church leaders must handle with the greatest delicacy." Commenting on this, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes remarks in "Unity": "Strangel Did a situation exist when Philip baptised the Ethiopian eunuch? Did the disciple have to handle this situation with the utmost delicacy?"

A very important real estate transaction has been completed through the China Realty Company, Ltd., whereby the Bank of East Asia has acquired the property on the south-west corner of Kiukiang and Szechuen Roads, Shanghai. It is the intention to rebuild, making modern, up-to-date banking offices on the ground floor for the Bank of East Asia and modern offices with every convenience on upper floors.

Out of a total of ¥600 found and handed to the police at Minatogawa, Kobe, last month, only ¥300 was claimed. The amounts in most cases were small, and the owners probably thought the chance too small to justify a search. On the other hand losses reported amounted to ¥400, of which only a small sum was recovered. People who have a propensity for losing things should take note that the time of year is approaching when the habit becomes epidemic, remarks the Japan Chronicle.

The change in the proprietorship of the "Morning Post" now owned by a company, of which the Duke of Northumberland is chairman, has resulted in important alterations in the organization. Mr. H. E. Peacock, for many years manager, has resigned. He has been succeeded by Mr. Ivor Fraser, a prominent member of the staff of the Underground Railways. Mr. Fraser was formerly on the "Daily Express." He is a brother-in-law of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, and his brother, Sir Malcolm Fraser, was, until recently, official head of the Conservative organization.

The Chinese Maritime Customs have served notice of the confiscation of the sailing vessel "W. H. Talbot" in Shanghai Harbour, which the United States Marshal is advertising for sale. The American Consul-General has protested against this attempted confiscation and the papers in the case have been sent to Peking for settlement by the United States Minister and the Foreign Office of the Chinese Government. The sale will take place as announced but the United States Marshal informs intending bidders that if they buy the vessel it may be detained by the Superintendent of Customs until Peking rules on the point at issue, unless the purchaser files a bond binding himself to pay the full value of the ship should the ultimate decision be given against him.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Bishop Banister and Dr. F. Oldt were among the passengers who arrived from Shanghai by the "Angkor."

Mr. C. S. Evans, who was acting as manager of the Ipo Agency of the Straits Trading Company, Limited, has left for Home.

Mr. G. P. Barnett, manager of Sendayan Estate, and Mrs. Barnett and family, have arrived at Seremban on their return from leave.

Mr. F. G. Farrant, of Sungai Rambai, estate and Batang Selangor Estates (Compagnie du Selangor), and Mrs. Farrant, have returned from Europe.

Mr. E. A. Staines, Senior Assistant Superintendent, F.M.S. Posts and Telegraphs, is now acting Accountant, P. and T., following the departure of Mr. W. H. Green on leave.

Dr. W. W. Yen, former acting Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, is reported by the Chinese press to be seriously ill in Peking and has been admitted to the Union Medical College Hospital.

The death took place at 16 Regent Park Terrace, Strathbungo on October 11, of Jacobina Osborne, widow of the Rev. George Hunter, M.A. of Ivy Place U.F. Church, Stranraer, and of the China Inland Mission.

Among the passengers who arrived by the "President Jefferson" yesterday were Dr. Ozorio, Mr. and Mrs. Long Tack-sen, Mr. E. E. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conke, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Bee Steiner, Capt. Tracy G. Hunter.

The Marine Detachment of H.M.S. "Diomedes," who have just returned from Shanghai on the H.M.S. "Ambrose," distinguished themselves while they were policing the outskirts of the Foreign Settlements during the recent trouble, by winning a cup for shooting accuracy given by the Shanghai Defence Force. The detachment from the French, American and Japanese warships competed. The "Diomedes" section won the cup outright.

Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, returned to Hongkong yesterday from Seattle, on the "President Jefferson."

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. K. Craddock returned to Shanghai last Monday from Home by the "City of Karachi."

Lady Severn is to distribute the prizes gained at the Peak School. The function takes place at the Peak Club on December 22.

The engagement is announced of Miss Effie Grace Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swanson, and Mr. William Dick Brown, of the Chartered Bank, Bangkok.

The British Minister is reported by the Chinese Press to have warned the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the summer homes of foreigners in Peking must receive due protection.

A Tokyo report, at present unconfirmed, states that Professor Rudolf Eucken, the leading light in modern philosophy in Germany, has been engaged as Professor in the College of Literature of Tohoku Imperial University.

The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia has arrived in New York. She was escorted by Police to her hotel, extraordinary privations being taken in view of anonymous threats that her life would be imperilled if she entered America.

A Puerto Rico cable reports the death in exile of Cipriano Castro, the famous ex-Dictator of Venezuela, whose Presidency was marked by many diplomatic conflicts in Venezuela and other countries, occasioning the international blockade of Venezuela ports in the winter of 1902-03.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. N. Dyer left Shanghai last Thursday morning by the M. M. S. "Angkor" for Saigon, and expect to be absent from Shanghai for about a month. The trip is partly on business and partly in the nature of a holiday. During their stay in Cochinchina they hope to visit the ruins at Angkor.

The Annual Police Ball takes place at the City Hall on Tuesday, December 23, at 9.15 p.m.

The London newspapers state that Mr. Asquith has refused Mr. Baldwin's offer of an Earldom and a K. G.

Dr. Hickey is returning to Malaya by the "Morea," sailing from Marseilles on December 12, and arriving in Singapore on January 3.

The "Chinese Press" in Shanghai reports great activity on the part of Dr. C. T. Wang with the object of being appointed Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Green have returned from Japan by the steamer "Shanghai Maru," and Mr. Green has resumed charge of the "North China Daily News."

Master Danenberg, the 7 year old pianist, son of Prof. Danenberg, is to give two recitals in Manila during Xmas week, and will also appear again in Hongkong on January 8 at the City Hall.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Penang, on November 28, of Mrs. Barnes, wife of Mr. W. F. Barnes of Ipoh. Mrs. Barnes had been ailing for some time, having been brought from the Batu Gajah Hospital.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony yesterday by the "President Jefferson" were Mr. and Mrs. Denis H. Hazell who have made a prolonged stay in Shanghai. Mr. Hazell is well-known in camera circles.

A visitor to Shanghai at present is Viscount Hinchingbrooke, heir of the Earl of Sandwich. Lord Hinchingbrooke, who is on a tour round the world, recently left Eton and he hopes to proceed almost immediately to Peking.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Shanghai Ladies' Golf Club, held at the Golf Pavilion on Saturday, Mrs. J. H. Lofting was elected Captain for the ensuing year, in place of Mrs. H. H. Fowler who regretted her inability to accept the captaincy of the Club.



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The bazaar was held under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor who made a tour and operated the lever of the machine which displaced the winning tickets in connection with the motor car draw; the result of which was as follows:

Motor Car: Ticket No. 1020, Mr. J. Arnold.
Sewing Machine: Ticket No. 2474, Mr. D. Gôw.
Gramophone: Ticket No. 2294, Mr. J. Rankin.
Typewriter: Ticket No. 3029, Mr. Michael.

Mr. J. M. Alves, President of the Society, was at the head of the organization of the bazaar, others helping him being: Grounds and supervision of stalls: Mr. F. H. Dillon. Illumination and decoration: Mr. A. J. Wheelton.

Toys: ordered through Messrs. Xavier Brothers, free of commission.

Distribution and allocation of toys: Mr. E. Young.

Correspondence and appeal: Mr. M. T. Correia and Mr. Verrelman.

Advertising and publicity: Mr. W. Fitzgibbon, and Mr. Lui Chung-sun.

Motor Car Draw: Mr. Kennett Young.

Consulting Committee: J. M. da Graça and H. F. Rozario, Mrs. Loureiro, and Miss Olive Xavier.

The following took charge of stalls: Bank Stall: Mr. T. W. Doyle, treasurer of the Society, assisted by Mr. J. M. S. Rosario and Mr. W. S. V. Curtis with the help of shroffs kindly lent by the Hong-kong Bank.

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Post Card Stall: Mrs. H. F. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozoio, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. P. Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luz, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Botelho, Misses M. Remedios, B. Xavier, L. Xavier, C. Xavier, E. Sequeira, A. C. Remedios, A. Silva, H. Soares, O. Ribeiro, O. Azeo, Messrs. A. J. Osmund, L. I. Osmund, C. F. Osmund, J. M. Fonseca, A. O. Barradas, F. M. Ozoio, J. Ribeiro, G. A. Pinna, L. G. Lima, C. A. Cunha, L. Ribeiro and V. Xavier.

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Candle Stall: Miss M. de Sousa, Miss J. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carvalho, Miss O. da Rosa.

Lucky Wheel: Mr. J. M. Britto, Mr. C. Silva, Misses J. Mak, R. Ismail, L. Tse, R. Santos, M. Bowen.

55 Stalls: Miss M. Alves, Miss C. Gutierrez, Miss D. Rozario, Miss S. Young, Mrs. Rozario, Miss A. Gutierrez, Mr. Lai Yat-soi and Mr. A. Alves.

Surprise Cake: Mrs. J. Graça, Mrs. Danenberg, Miss R. Pinna, Messrs. J. A. M. and H. de Graça and Members of St. Louis Club and Mrs. Tavares.

Tea Room: Miss L. Loureiro, O. Xavier, F. Dixon, E. Silva, M. Basto, M. Loureiro and L. Xavier. In the evening Mrs. H. W. Bird and party took charge.

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From 3.30 until mid-night, Mr. A. J. Baptis gave exhibitions of

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Following on Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Screen," the Star Theatre is featuring Chaplin in perhaps his greatest picture—a picture made famous, amongst other things, in that it shows Jackie Coogan, who was one of Charlie's "discoveries," and to whom credit must go for putting the young boy on the road to fame and finance. "The Kid" has a human element in it, but it is happily blended with the uproarious fun which, at times, run riot throughout the picture. The whole thing is one of situations that cause a chuckle, then a laugh, and then a series of guffaws. "Immoderate laughter" is the correct term, but the laughter which aids contentment, the appetite even, and a much healthier and hopeful outlook. In addition to Chaplin, there is also a new round of what is called "The Leather Pushers." Those who have seen these rounds proclaim them the best thing on the screen which show boxing as it really is. In addition the incidents leading up to the fighting are tinged with romance, and humour, whilst the "plot" is very often, a little bit out of the common. This round of "The Leather Pushers" will be found one of the best shown so far.

HOCKEY.

CLUB V. SUBMARINES.

The following will represent the H.K.H.C. 1st XI on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m. sharp, at the U.S.R.C. ground against H.M.S. "Submarines"—H.K.H.C.: P. W. F. Mills, C. F. Manolo-Hughes, C. L. R. Becher, A. S. Hett, F. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.) Rev. E. W. L. Martin, G. R. More, G. B. Hett, W. J. Woodward, E. L. Sim and B. D. Evans.

conjuging in the seminarists' quarters.

By kind permission of Col. Montagu Bates and officers, the band of the East Surrey Regiment under the Bandmaster, Mr. Bradshaw, rendered an excellent programme of music during the afternoon and evening.

FRENCH WAR DEBTS. STATEMENT BY JUSSERAND ON RETIRING.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, December 6. M. Jusserand, the retiring French Ambassador, in the course of an address declared that France would pay her debt to the United States but expected that current funding negotiations would give due consideration to the fact that five-sixths of the money was spent in the purchase of munitions from the United States and also that none of France's allies had repaid their debts to France.

Mr. Hibben, President of the Princeton University declared that France's war debt or at least a portion thereof should be cancelled.

Mr. T. W. Lamont, a banker, said it should be, not merely a duty but a great privilege of the United States to cancel some war debts.

"Reuter" understands that no undue anxiety is felt in responsible quarters in London regarding the funding of the French debt to the United States. It is believed that the Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard had been in communication with the United States Treasury, but there is as yet no report of the result of his enquiry received in London.

SHE TYPED THIS WITH PLEASURE

Lady office assistants must find many of the letters they type dry and uninteresting. But there are exceptions; for instance the typing of the letter which follows gave Miss Emilienne Reverdi, a lady stenographer of 35 rue La Fayette, Paris, very considerable satisfaction.

"I was happy to be able to declare," writes Miss Reverdi in French, "that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me very much good. As a result of over-work I found myself extremely galled. I had pains in the back, I slept badly; my appetite which formerly had been excellent disappeared, to carry on my daily duties became exceedingly difficult. I was in great distress over the poor state of my health when a personal friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have to congratulate myself now on following this wise counsel, for today all is well—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills completely cured me."

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YACHTING.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S RACING.

There were further races in the championships for racing yachts on Saturday. The weather was splendid, a good wind blowing from the North-east. The course was from the Club to Chânel, Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Club line and Lyemum Beacon, all points being taken on the port hand, the distance being eight and a third miles.

The handicap boats had a good race and finished in good time. Rolla, in the hands of Mr. Lenfesty, again showed her paces in what was for her, almost an ideal breeze. On corrected time she was a minute ahead of "Diana" and now leads in her class by eight points. "Colleen" finished fourth but "La Linda" failed to save her time and so "Colleen" takes precedence over her.

"Ailsa" again won in the One Designs. "Boojum" and "Ursula" had a splendid race in the Heyward Heyes class. Going up to Lyemum "Ursula" was almost a minute ahead of "Boojum" but in the variable wind near the beacon Boojum got ahead and finished 26 seconds ahead. "Gladys" took third place while "Sealark" took an unaccustomed position, being sixth in. Mr. M. Henderson who has been away on leave, was again seen at the helm. He sailed "Belinda."

"Mee Sing" sailed well and took her second first gun this season, "Joan" failing to save her time. "Thecla" showed up well and "Pierette" failed to finish in the first three, a very unusual thing.

Handicap Class.

	Corrected	Finishing	Pts.	Points
	Time.			Out
Rolla (1st).....	4 7 3	8	28	
Diana (2nd).....	4 8 5	6	20	
Colleen (3rd).....	4 9 34	5	20	
La Linda.....	4 12 35	4	21	
Dorothea.....	4 13 9	3	7	
Falcon.....	4 14 25	2	9	

One Designs.

Ailsa (1st).....	4 39 21	5	20
Bonito (2nd).....	4 39 57	3	11
Halcyon 3rd.....	4 40 21	2	7
Daphne.....	4 45 29	1	6

Heyward-Heyes.

Boojum (1st).....	4 35 34	12	46
Ursula (2nd).....	4 35 51	10	41
Gladys (3rd).....	4 36 18	9	33
Adanac.....	4 39 20	8	15
Bluenose.....	4 39 50	7	21

COMMUNIST SCARE.

AMAZING HAPPENINGS IN FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 6. The return of M. Sadoul led to Communist demonstrations in honour of Krassin and intensified agitation in the Press and in Parliament against the alleged growth of Communist activities.

There have been remarkable manifestations thereof at Breton, a fishing port, and at Douarnenez, where a strike of fish-canniers was made the occasion of Communist demonstrations. The Mayor, M. Leflanche, participated in one of them, wearing a tri-colour scarf. In consequence the Prefect of Finistère took over the administration of the town. M. Leflanche is suspended and is to be charged at the Police Court with inciting rebellion.

M. Herriot told the Communist leader Cachin that the Government was determined to fight the Communist peril, suppress demonstrations and expel foreign Communists who were meddling with foreign politics.

M. Herriot's reply to M. Cachin was made in the course of a debate in the Chamber on the Navy estimates, when the Communists violently attacked the Government. The Chamber eventually refused M. Cachin leave to move for an interpolation on the subject of M. Leflanche's suspension. It is noteworthy that the French Police are active to-day in rounding up Communist suspects in Paris.

With reference to the Communist scare it is even rumoured that a revolutionary coup is being planned for a particular day during December.

TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

PARIS, December 7. M. Sadoul has been taken to Orleans where he will be court-martialed.

Sealark.....	4 40 52	6	23
Adèle.....	4 42 37	5	16
Belinda.....	4 42 40	4	4

Gael..... 4 38 8 | 4 | 25 |

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accompanied by her daughter-in-law, the Duchess of York, at the
Norwich Musical Festival.

Back To Studio.



MRS. DELLA SHAW

The sedate life of her lawyer husband
proved the undoing of the
romance of Mrs. Della Shaw, formerly
an artist's model, and she has left
his luxurious home to return to the
freedom of studio life.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: LADY TARRINGTON, THEODORE DOUGLAS ROBINSON,
Below: JOHN PHILIP HILL, JAMES J. DAVISLady Tarrington, defeated for re-election to the House of Com-
mons, lost her libel suit against the "Daily Express," which she sued
for printing an alleged interview with her, saying she would wear
her best furs and jewels in the House of Commons. This, she said,
cost her re-election, but the jury found otherwise. In the trial of
Congressman John Philip Hill, for alleged violation of the Volstead
Act, the judge ruled that the "one half of one per cent" clause did
not affect home brew. America's Secretary of Labor Mr. James J.
Davis, has notified President Coolidge he desires to retire from the
Cabinet on March 4. Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of the
late President Roosevelt, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of
the United States Navy, succeeding Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who
resigned to make an unsuccessful race for Governor of New York
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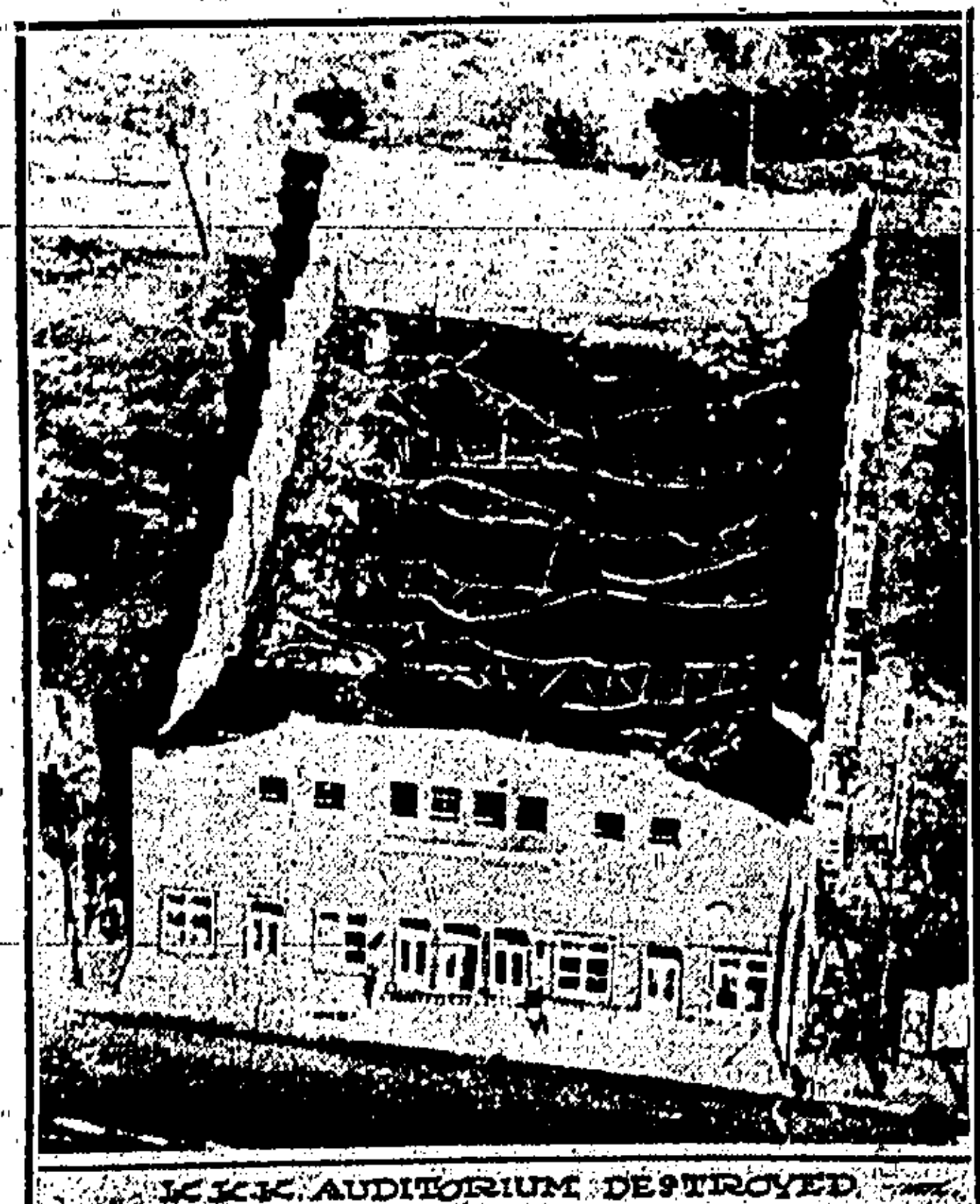
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Henry, seventh Earl of Bathurst, and of the Earl of Duncan. Two
months ago, she declares, he deserted her, sick and penniless.

Reported Engaged.

MRS. VIOLA KRAUS &
JULIUS FLEISCHMANNReports from Paris declare that
Julius Fleischmann, the king, whose
second wife recently secured a Paris
divorce, is engaged to Mrs. Viola
Kraus, with whom he is constantly
seen in the French capital.

KU KLUX KLAN HALL BLOWN UP.

Above is shown a view of the ruins of the new Ku Klux Klan
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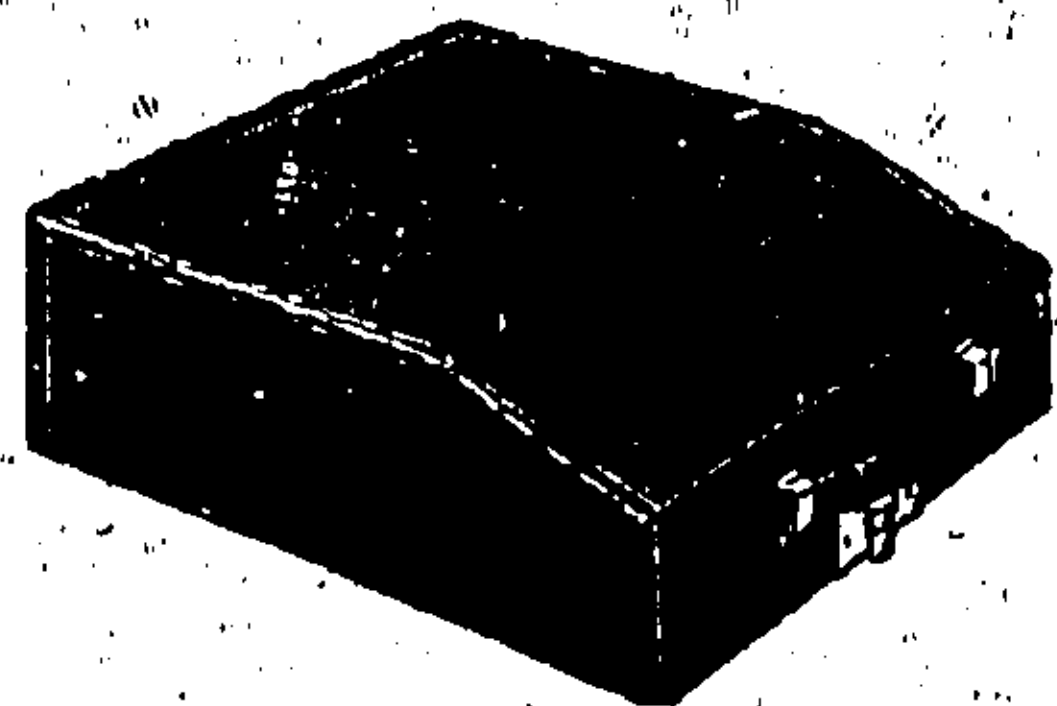
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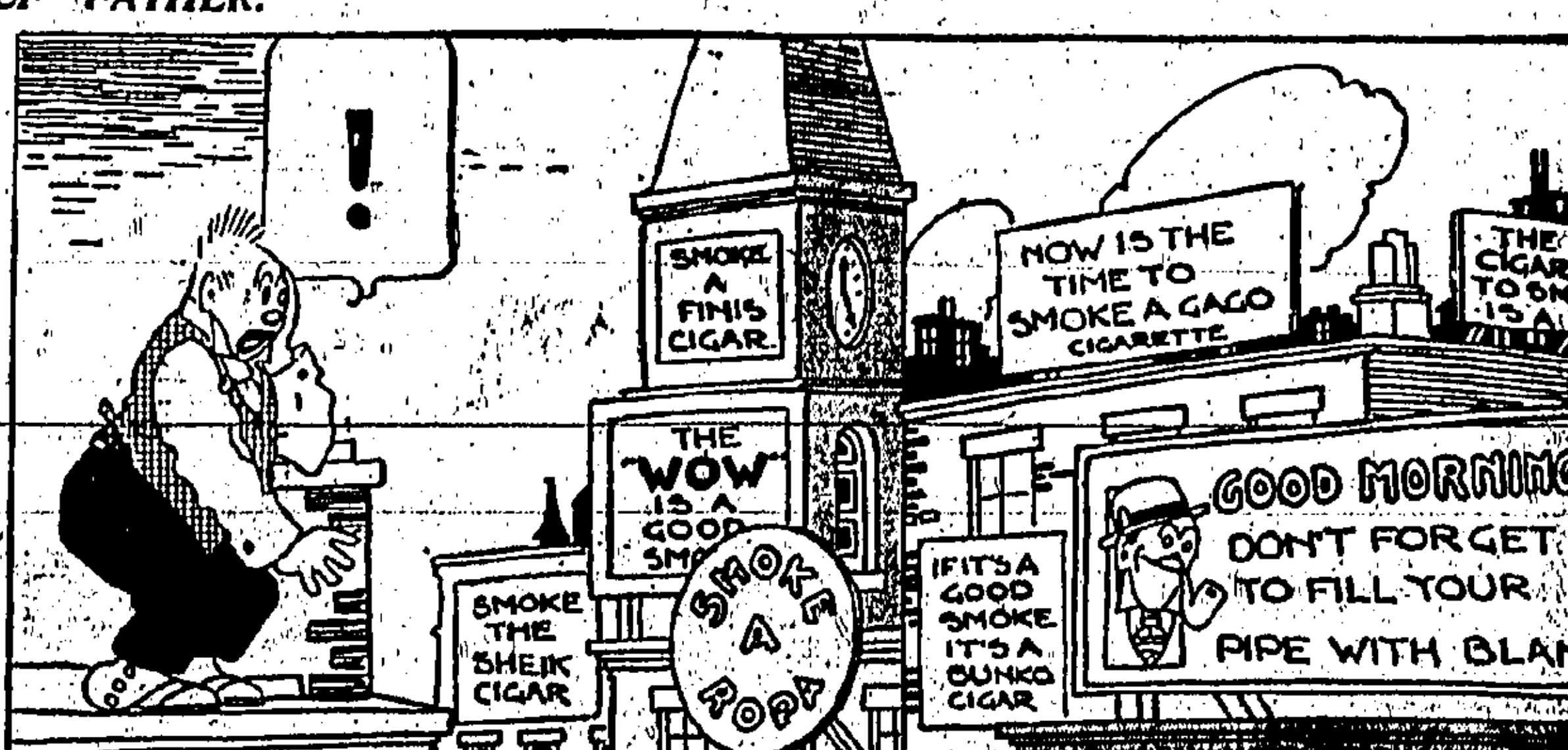
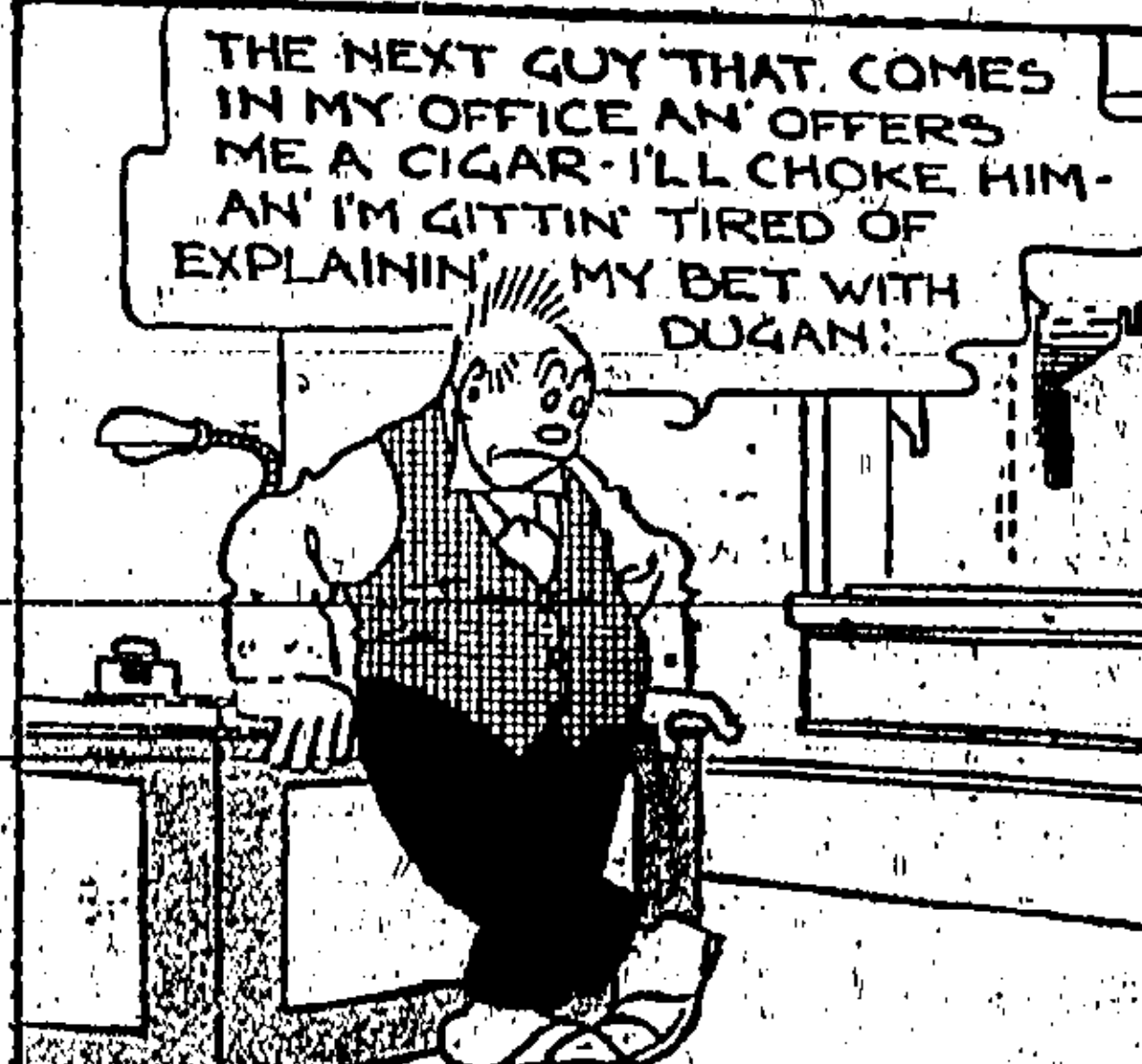
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WORLD OF SPORT.**RUGBY FOOTBALL.****SHANGHAI PLAYERS IN TRY-OUT.**

Shanghai, November 30.—In accordance with the good custom established within recent years, two games of Rugby football were played yesterday afternoon, both between two sides respectively denominated "Whites" and "Colours."

In the first game, Colours were victorious by 13 points to 3. This game can only be described as rather scratchy, for it started very late and neither side had a full team, whilst even when the game had started men kept running up to play. Probably the shortage of players was due to the "Ewo Handicap." Even those who were present seemed a bit dazed at the beginning of the match, because on one occasion towards the start the scrum was well down waiting for the ball to come in when the backs of one side had very nearly scored.

The first score came to Whites through the medium of Allen, whose try was not converted but gave his side the lead by three points. Very shortly afterwards Gardner scored for Colours and converted his own try. Colours maintained their lead until "half time."

After the resumption of play Colours had all the scoring to themselves, getting across their opponents' line on two occasions. The first five resulted from a magnificent run by Andrew, whose try was converted by Gardner. Not many minutes before the whistle blew, a try was registered for Colours by one of the staunch Navy men, who helped to make the full number in the game. The first match thus resulted in a win for Colours by 13 points to 3.

SECOND GAME.

The second game was really quite lively, and a good show was witnessed by one of those large crowds to which Rugby football in Shanghai is becoming accustomed. Colours kicked off and immediately began to press but not for very long, for Whites soon brought the ball back to opposing territory. McLaren, who was the major cause of the overwhelming victory which ensued for Whites, made a good run, which very nearly resulted in a score. As a result of good three-quarter work, initiated and finished by McLaren, Whites were the first to score when his try was converted by Holdsworth from a very difficult angle. McLaren again pushed his way through in fine style and scored right in the centre, his try being again converted by Holdsworth. Hooper who was playing on the extreme left wing then scored for Whites as the result of an exceedingly fine piece of three-quarter work. His try was not converted. The half-time whistle blew with Whites leading by 18 points to nil.

RIFLE SHOOTING.**FRIENDLY MATCH AT TAIKOO RANGE.**

At the Taikoo range, yesterday, there was a friendly match between the Taikoo Rifle Club and The Small Arms Club, ten men a side, 8 best to count. Mr. T. Swan of Taikoo put up the fine score of 100, Taikoo winning by 11 points. Scores:

T. R.C.	Yds. 200	500	600	Total
Mr. Y. Swan	33	34	33	100
Mr. Summers	30	33	32	95
Mr. M. Wallace	32	31	27	90
Mr. G. Nesbitt	29	26	24	83
Mr. D. Bone	29	26	28	83
Mr. Y. Grimshaw	28	30	20	78
Mr. Y. Williams	25	30	22	77
Mr. R. Keown	27	29	19	75
Mr. R. Wallace	20	21	18	59
Mr. D. Shearman	23	26	6	55
				797
Less counted out				114

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Sergt. Tagwell	28	29	27	84
P. O. Figgott	27	32	25	84
Marine Carington	25	26	32	83
C. P. O. Gray	29	20	25	83
P. O. Lawson	26	30	25	81
C. P. O. Wilkes	25	28	28	81
Sergt. Kennedy	26	28	22	76
P. O. Lean	27	29	15	71
Sergt. Clemow	26	23	19	68
C. P. O. Williams	26	28	12	66
				773
Less counted out				134

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FOOTBALL AT HOME.**RESULTS IN SATURDAY'S MATCHES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 6.

Following are the results of the games played to-day, in the three divisions of the English League and in the first division of the Scottish League.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.**DIVISION I.**

Arsenal	4	Preston N. E.	0
Aston Villa	1	Cardiff C.	2
Blackburn	0	Everton	0
Bury	1	Leeds U.	0
Huddersfield	4	Sunderland	0
Liverpool	1	W. Bromwich	1
Manchester C.	3	Burnley	3
Manchester U.	1	Tottenham	1
Nottingham	1	Birmingham	1
Sheffield U.	2	Bolton	0
West Ham	3	Notts. C.	0

DIVISION II.

Barnsley	3	Crystal Palace	0
Blackpool	1	Stoke	2
Bradford C.	3	Stockport C.	0
Derby C.	0	Leicester	3
Fulham	0	Wednesday	3
Hull City	4	Coventry	1
Middlesboro	0	Southampton	2
Plymouth	2	Oldham	1
Port Vale	1	Chelsea	1
S Shields	1	Manchester U.	2
Wolves	1	Clapton	2

DIVISION III (SOUTH).

Ristol R.	1	Luton	1
Charlton	1	Swindon	0
Exeter	3	Gillingham	3
Merthyr	1	Plymouth	2
Newport	2	Millwall	3
Norwich C.	2	Watford	1
Queen's Pk.	3	Bristol C.	0
Reading	0	Brighton	0
Southend	6	Brentford	1
Swansea	1	Bournemouth	0

DIV. 3 (NORTH).

Ashington	4	Darlington	2
Barrow	2	Wrexham	2
Crewe	1	New Brighton	0
Doncaster	1	Hartlepool U.	0
Durham	6	Grimsby	1
Lincoln	3	Rotherham	1
Nelson	2	Bradford	2
Southport	0	Rochdale	0
Tranmere	5	Chesterfield	1
Walsall	1	Accrington	1
Wigan	2	Halifax	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	2	Ayr	0
Dundee	0	Rangers	0
Falkirk	5	Cowdenbeath	1
Hamilton	1	Third Lanark	2
Hibernians	1	Airdrieonians	1
Kilmarnock	0	Motherwell	2
Partick T.	2	Morris	2
Queen's Pk.	2	Hearts	0
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St. Mirren	0	St. Johnstone	1

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